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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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--37. A scanning exposure apparatus in which a first object is moved in a first direction and a second object is moved in a second direction for a scanning exposure, the

apparatus comprising:

a projection system for the scanning exposure, which is

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